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TAGS: ENRG, OECD

SUBJECT: ANNOTATED AGENDA ECG APRIL 3-4 MEETING

1. HERewith OCKRENT'S ANNOTATED AGENDA MESSAGES IT
EMERGED TODAY FROM MEETING WITH HIM, GERMAN (KITTELND
FLATH), BRITISH MORRCE, BELGIAN (DENIS) AND US (KATZ)
REPS: CHAIRMAN OCKRENT PROPOSES THE FOLLOWING AGENDA
AND GIVES COMMENTS THEREON:

ENERGY COORDINATING GROUP

APRIL 3 AND 4, 1974

I. REPORTS BY LEADING COUNTRIES ON ACTIVITIES

I TO VI AND IX

FOR REFERENCE: ECG 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, LL (FINAL)

AND ECG 16

II. RELATIONS BETWEEN CONSUMERS AND PRODUCERS

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

FOR REFERENCE: ECG 9 AND ECG 10 (FIL)

PAPER ON CONTACT WITH PRODUCERS, OTHER CONSUMERS

AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES", BY U.K. DELEGATION

PAPER ON "PROSPECTS FOR ACCELERATED INDUSTRIALI-

TION AND SOCIO/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN PRODUCING

AREAS AND THE IMPLICATIONS FOR GLOBAL PATTERNS

OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT" BY THE

GERMAN DELEGATION

III. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE ENERGY ASPECTS OF THE UN

GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL SESSION

IV. ELEMENTS OF CONSUMER COOPERATION AND THEIR INTER-

RELATIONSHIPS

2. COMMENTS ON THE AGENDA

ON ITEM I

THE PURPOSE OF THIS AGENDA-ITEM IS TO AR HOW THE
WORK ON THE VARIOUS SUBJECTS IS BEING ORGANIZED, TO
PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE ENERGY CO-ORDINATING
GROUP TO GIVE SOME GUIDANCE AND TO HAVE AN IDEA OF THE
TIMETABLE, SO AS TO COMPLETE THE ST COLUMN IN ECG/16.

THE U.S. DELEGATION MAY CHOOSE TO MAKE STATEMEHT,
FOLLOWING THE REPORT ON THE THIRD SUBJECT "OIL SHARING",
ON AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TO THE VARIOUS ELEMENTS DF
CONSUMER CO-OPERATION, WHICH COULD THEN BE DISCUSSED
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UNDER ITEM IV OF THE AGENDA.

THE LEADING COUNTRIES WHICH WILL BE ASKED TO REPORT
ARE AS FOLLOWS:

CONSERVING ENERGY AND RESTRAINING DEMAND (I): JAH

ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT OF CONVENTIONAL ENERGY RESOURCES

(II): CANADA

OIL SHARING (III): NETHERLANDS

INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION ON ENERGY RESEARCH AND

DEVELOPMENT (IV); GERMANY
ECONOMIC AND MONETARY MEASURES (VI); BELGIUM FOR SUB-
JECTS 1-13 AND GERMANY FOR SUBJECT 14 OF ECG/8 FINAL.
ROLE OF THE INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPANIES(IX); ILY

BECAUSE OF THE BELGIAN RESERVE, THERE CANNOT BE
A REPORT ON URANIUM ENRICHMENT (V) AS OF YET.

HOPEFULLY, THE CO-ORDINATING GROUP CAN DISPOSE
OF ITEM I OF THE AGENDA IN THE MORNING SESSION OF THE
FIRST DAY.

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ON ITEM II

THE U.K. PAPER WHICH DEALS WITH SUBJECTS L-3 OF VII AND VIII OF ECG/16, WILL BE CIRCULATED SEPARATELY THROUGH MY OFFICE IN PARIS TO OECD DELEGATIONS OF ECG MEMBERS AND THROUGH FCO TO ECG EMBASSIES IN LONDON ON MARCH 29. THE U.K. HAS CONSULTED REPRESENTATIVES OF DENMARK AND JAPAN IN PREPARING THIS PAPER, BUT TIME DID NOT PERMIT THE PREPARATION OF A JOINT TEXT. IN PARTICULAR, THE DELEGATION OF JAPAN MAY HAVE FURTHER VIEWS WHICH ARE NOT REFLECTED IN THE BRITISH PAPER.

THE U.S. WILL MAKE AN ORAL PRESENTATION ON THE ORGANIZATION, METHODOLOGY AND TIMETABLE OF THE WORK ON SUBJECTS 4-5 OF VII/VIII.

THE GERMAN DELEGATION WILL MAKE AVAILABLE ITS PAPER ON SUBJECT 6 OF VII/VIII ON APRIL 1ST THROUGH ECG MEMBERS' EMBASSIES IN BONN AND THROUGH MY OFFICE TO ECG MEMBERS' DELEGATIONSTO OECD. THIS PAPER IS BEING GIVEN TO THE JAPANESE DELEGATION ON MARCH 28 FOR THEIR COMMENTS WHICH MAY BE INCORPORATED IN THE FINAL DRAFT IF RECEIVED IN TIME, OR CIRCULATED SEPARATELY.

IT IS MY INTENTION TO GO THROUGH ALL THE ISSUES 1-6 IN THE COURSE OF THE FIRST AFTERNOON, ALLOWING TIME FOR REFLECTION, AND RETURN TO THE KEY ISSUES IN THE MORNING OF THE SECOND DAY.

AS I SEE IT NOW, THERE WILL BE TWO IMPORTANT SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES UNDER THIS ITEM: FIRST, THE CONTENT OF AND GENERAL APPROACH TO AN EVENTUAL MEETING WITH PRODUCERS; AND SECOND, THE TIMING AND METHOD OF CONTACTS WITH THE PRODUCERS IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. THE LATTER ISSUE IS OF COURSE RELATED TO THE DISCUSSION UNDER ITEM III OF THE AGENDA.

WHILE THESE ARE THE MAIN IMMEDIATE ISSUES, WE SHALL ALSO HAVE TO CONSIDER RELATIONS WITH OTHER INDUSTRIALISED CONSUMER COUNTRIES AND WITH NON-OIL PRODUCING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

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ON ITEM III

RELATED TO THE ISSUE OF CONTACT WITH THE PRODUCERS, BUT REQUIRING SEPARATE TREATMENT, IS THE QUESTION OF HOW COUNTRIES WILL DEAL WITH THE SUBSTANTIVE AND PROCEDURAL ISSUES WHICH WILL CONFRONT US IN NEW YORK. I URGE DELEGATIONS TO COME TO THIS MEETING PREPARED TO DISCUSS (A) THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OIL PRICES AND COMMODITY PRICES GENERALLY AND (B) THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OIL PRICES AND THE GENERAL PRICE LEVEL IN THE INDUSTRIALISED COUNTRIES. WE MIGHT ALSO DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF REPRESENTATION OF OEC MEMBER COUNTRIES IN NEW YORK.

ON ITEM IV

THE VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF CONSUMER CO-OPERATION ARE BEING DEALT WITH IN DIFFERENT GROUPS. WE SHOULD HAVE A SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION OF THE INTERRELATIONSHIP OF THE VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF CONSUMER COOPERATION AND OF HOW SUCH COOPERATION CAN AFFECT THE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PRODUCERS. IN ADDITION TO THE PRESENTATION WHICH THE U.S. DELEGATION MAY MAKE, AS CITED ABOVE UNDER MY COMMENTS ON ITEM I, I HOPE ALL DELEGATIONS WILL COME PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE BROAD ISSUE OF CONSUMER COOPERATION.

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